

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

OSKALOOSA, IOWA 52577



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Mass Schedules

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Holy day, holiday and week day Masses as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated during Sunday Mass on the last weekend of the month for registered and active members of the parish. Pre-baptism classes are required and are offered as needed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance and marriage prep classes must be taken.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick and communion calls are provided regularly upon request.

Devotions

The Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before Mass on weekends.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays 5:00-6:00 p.m.

We the members of St. Mary's, a Catholic community, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through word, worship, education and service. We are a welcoming, engaging and supportive home for all, exemplifying our faith through Christ's teachings.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 14
6:00 p.m. + Patricia Walker
Wednesday, August 15
7:00 a.m. + Steve Martin
Thursday, August 16
10:30 a.m. + Bob Hammes
@ Oskaloosa Care Center
Friday, August 17
5-6 p.m. Adoration Hour
Saturday, August 18
10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sunday, August 19
8:00 a.m. St. Mary Oskaloosa & Pella
5:00 p.m. +Carol Bates

EACH SUNDAY

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hr. before each Mass.

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR
08/05/2018**

Envelopes, Checks, Cash.... \$3951.28
EFT weekly.....\$420.00
Total.....\$4371.28
Special Collection..... \$61.00
Weekly Budget\$2,521.60
Annual Budget.....\$213,000.00



LITURGY MINISTRIES

August 19, 2018

Readers
8:00 a.m. Marjie Rinehart
5:00 p.m. Joe Bates
Altar Servers
8:00 a.m. Jolie Yang
Khydin Yang
Brett Ingamells
5:00 p.m. Donivan Tighe
Sullivan Tighe
Anthony Chavez
Ext. Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 a.m. Dc. Lowell VanWyk
Jim Rinehart
Marjie Rinehart
Mark Sullivan
Mary Jane Sullivan
5:00 p.m. Dc. Lowell VanWyk
Cade Snakenberg
Tiffany Snakenberg
Coy Snakenberg
JoAnn Schefers
Greeters/Gift Bearers
8:00 a.m. Lynn Armstrong
5:00 p.m. Snakenberg Family
Sacristans
8:00 a.m. Joy Greenlee
5:00 p.m. Coy Snakenberg
Musicians
8:00 a.m. Molly Sterner
Donna Hasso
5:00 p.m. Mary Barnard
Jenny Fuedner

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Divine Role Model

Having a good role model helps. When we spot someone we admire, we can envision how to improve ourselves. A good role model can encourage us and help us see not only our shortcomings, but also our gifts. It helps to have attainable goals. Then as we advance along the path we have chosen, we feel better about our ability, our purpose, and the choice we have made for someone to admire.

Some role models waver and cause disillusionment. They set us back and fill our minds with questions about who we are, where we are going, and how we can get there.

Other role models set too high a standard for us. We would like to become like them, but we discover we don't have the mental, physical, or emotional agility to do what they do. That is discouraging too.

So it is with some apprehension that we hear the Letter to the Ephesians recommend a role model we all should follow: God. "Be imitators of God," it says. Well, that's not so easy.

The letter asks us to remove "all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling, along with all malice." That's not so easy either. It also says, "Be kind to one another, compassionate, and forgiving." Oh, my.

But Christ really is a good role model. "Christ loved us and handed himself over for us." Anyone should be able to do that if we put our minds to it: love and sacrifice.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2018

Sunday **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday **Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday **Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**
Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Wednesday **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday **Saint Stephen of Hungary**
Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Friday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Saturday

Sunday **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6: 51-58

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER 8 A.M. & 5 P.M. MASSES
 Faith formation sessions begin
 September 9, 2018

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY MASSES
 Tuesday 8/14 6:00 p.m. SMO
 Wednesday 8/15 7:00 a.m. SMO
 12:15 p.m. SMP
 7:00 p.m. SMP

PARISH MISSION JOIN US SUNDAY, AUG. 26 AT 2PM IN THE PARISH CENTER.

Registration is now open on line at <https://stmarysosky.com/parish-mission/> for our Parish Mission, or you may call the Parish Office 641-673-6680.

The afternoon will start at 2pm and include two talks by Bo Bonner. His talks will focus on how one can incorporate the faith and Catholic Tradition into their family's daily life. We will then have Mass at 5pm with dinner following at the Parish Center. Babysitting will be available at My Father's House Fellowship Center from 2-4:45pm. Daycare and dinner are part of this event. Please register as soon as possible to help us prepare.

ALL BULLETIN ITEMS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M. ST MOSKY@MAHAKA.ORG

NURSING HOME SCHEDULE
 Thursday daily morning Masses are held as follows in Oskaloosa.
 Week 1 10:30 Northern Mahaska
 Week 2 10:30 Crystal Heights
 Week 3 10:30 Oskaloosa Care Center
 Week 4 7:00 St. Mary's Church
 Week 5 7:00 St. Mary's Church

FAMILY PICNIC
 Pack up your picnic baskets and come join us for mass, fellowship and friendship. We will be at Edmundson Park at the shelter next to the playground. The evening will start with mass by Father John at 5:30 PM at the shelter. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring plates, silverware and drinkware for your family. Lemonade, ice tea and water will be provided. Please bring a dish to be shared. If your last name begins with:
 A- G = Dessert
 H-O = Salad
 P-Z = Side dishes
 Please bring enough to share with 8 people.

Oh, and don't forget your lawn chair.



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 Don't miss out on important events and announcements!

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. MARY, WE WELCOME YOU TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 641-673-6680 OR ST MOSKY@MAHASKA.ORG .

STUDY GUIDE SESSION SCHEDULE FOR "THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL"
August 19 2:00 p.m. SMP
 6:30 p.m. SMO
September 23 2:00 p.m. SMP
 6:30 p.m. SMO
September 16 2:00 p.m. SMP
 6:30 p.m. SMO

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
Thursday, August 16
 1:30 p.m. Thirsty Thursday
 6:00 p.m. Parish Council
Saturday, August 18
 7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer Group
Sunday, August 19
 After 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass—Faith Formation Registration & Parish Mission sign up
LOOKING AHEAD
Sunday, August 26
 2:00 p.m. Parish Mission— Bo Bonner
Wednesday, August 29
 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL C.P.I.D. DRIVE
 August 18th through 26th, members and others who want to volunteer to give a couple hours at one of our locations around town are asked to assist with this drive. Tootsie rolls will be given out to those who accept them. Last year's drive distributed almost \$6,800 to local organizations, assisting those with disabilities in our community. This year we have modernized to a online sign up system. We need help after Sunday Masses on 8/19 and 8/26 and also at Fareway, Hy-Vee and Walmart. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:
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